



FOI REF: 23/431

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**As per my records, Cisco contract has expired. I would like to know whether this contract is still valid or replaced by any other supplier.**

**If all the information besides the contract dates are the same, I am happy to just receive an update on the contract dates.**

[I can confirm that the contract with Cisco is still valid, and the expiry date is now the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024.](#)

**Below highlighted original FOI request for your reference only.**

**This is a request for information that relates to the organisation's contracts around ICT contract(s) for Server Hardware Maintenance, Server Virtualisation Licenses and Maintenance and Storage Area Network (SAN) Maintenance/Support, which may include:**

- **Server Hardware Maintenance- contracts relating to the support and maintenance of the organisation's physical servers.**
- **Virtualisation Maintenance/Support/ Licensing (VMware, Solaris, Unix, Linux, Windows Server)**
- **Storage Area Network Maintenance/Support (EMC, NetApp etc)**

**For each of the types of contract described above, please can you provide me with the following data. If there is more than one contract please split the information for each separate supplier this includes annual spend**

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1. **Contract Title:** Please provide me with the contract title.
2. **Type of Contracts (ABOVE):** Please can you provide me with one or more contract types the contract relates to: Server Hardware, Virtualisation, SAN (Storage Area Network)
3. **Existing/Current Supplier:** Please provide me with the supplier name for each contract.
4. **Brand:** Please state the brand of hardware or software
5. **Operating System / Software (Platform):** (Windows, Linux, Unix, Vsphere, AIX, Solaris etc.) Please state the operating system used by the organisation.
6. **Annual Average Spend:** Please provide me with the most recent annual spend for this contract?
7. **Contract Duration:** (Please can you also include notes if the contract includes any contract Extension periods.)
8. **Contract Expiry Date:** Please can you provide me with the date of when the contract expires.
9. **Contract Review Date:** (An approximate date of when the organisation is planning to review this particular contract.)
10. **Purchase of Servers:** Could you please provide me with the month and year in which most/bulk of servers were purchased.
11. **Number of Physical Server:** Please can you provide me with the number of physical servers.
12. **Number of Virtual Servers:** Please can you provide me with the number of Virtual servers
13. **Brief Contract Description:** I require a brief description of the service provided under this contract. Please do not just put maintenance. I need at least a sentence.
14. **Contract Owner:** (The person from within the organisation that is responsible for reviewing and renewing this particular contract. Please include their full name, job title, direct contact number and direct email address.)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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